0. Introduction

The Tigwa Manobo language is spoken by an estimated 6,000 speakers,[1] living in southeastern Bukidnon Province on the island of Mindanao, Philippines. The Tigwa Manobo are an agricultural people who practice shifting cultivation in the forests of the Tigwa River Valley. These people live in several small villages along the Tigwa River[2] and in scattered houses in the mountains bordering on this river.[3]

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